

REMARKS

This is a Response to the Notice dated January 8, 2008, and a Substitute for the Response filed October 17, 2007 in support of the Response.

The January 8, 2008 Notice requests for the proper status identifiers for certain withdrawn claims.

The Substitute Response attached and filed herewith includes the proper status identifiers "Withdrawn", pursuant to the applicant's election filed November 20, 2006 and the subsequent Office Action mailed February 8, 2007, for claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23. It is requested that the Substitute Response, attached and filed herewith, be entered.

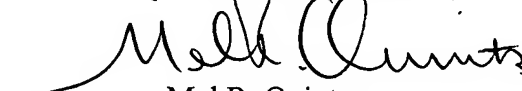
In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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